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## Arizona Celebrates 28th Annual Agriculture Day

(Queen Creek, AZ) – The States largest educational agricultural festival is moving to a new home. Schnepf Farms in Queen Creek is hosting this year's Arizona Agriculture Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 Arizona Ag Day is an event specifically geared to increase awareness about Agriculture.

A popular part of Arizona Ag Day is providing \$1.00 lunches full of healthy eating to over 3000 guests. Each lunch bag represents the farmer and the rancher's share of the actual cost. Lunch will be served from 11am to 1:30pm. The \$1.00 lunch includes: a bbq beef or pork sandwich, coleslaw, beans, a hard boiled egg, vegetables, a honey stick, fruit and milk (while supplies last.)

Farmers and ranchers from all over the state will be participating to help educate how important Arizona agriculture is. Some special events to include: entertainment on various stages, educational opportunities, horses, dairy, cattle, pigs, the largest agriculture equipment displays, a plant-a-seed event, hydroponics, milking barn, produce and gardening tips and more.

The theme for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Agriculture Day is "Celebrating the 5 C's of Arizona," where people of all ages can come and experience the 'C's' that continue to make Arizona great: Cattle, Copper, Cotton, Citrus, and Climate.

Schnepf Farms is located in Queen Creek in the southeast valley only 6 miles from the freeway. Address 24810 S. Rittenhouse road. For directions please visit WWW.Schnepffarms.com or phone 480-987-3100.

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